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 Ozark Mountain School District
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District Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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District Level Reviewer, Title	Federal Programs and Curriculum Director

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Kim	Gilley	teacher
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Cheryl	McCutcheon	parent
Gigi	Yocham	parent
Alicia	Trogon	parent

1: Jointly Developed Expectations and Objectives

(Describe/List the District expectations and objectives for parent and family engagement. Describe/List how parents will be involved in the development of the district parent and family engagement policy. Describe/List how parents will be involved in the development and review of the School Improvement/Title I Schoolwide/Title I Targeted Assistance Plan and, if applicable, the Comprehensive Support and Improvement and the Targeted Support and Improvement plans. Describe/List how the District will submit to the State comments from parents who deem the LEA Plan unsatisfactory.)

Does the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the district will accomplish each of the required components?

Ozark Mountain School District Parental Engagement Plan Summary

The Ozark Mountain School District is committed to working with parents to provide the best education possible for its students. The Ozark Mountain School District is made up of three K-12 campuses. Each school has a parent center with materials that you may check out such as pamphlets, books, and games. These materials can help you to work with your child to support their educational process. Also, you can set up an appointment to meet with your building principal or school counselor if you should need assistance with your child.

Information will be shared with you throughout the school year. Each school will do a weekly phone call to inform you of upcoming school events. School newsletters and classroom newsletters will also be sent home in some cases. In addition, each school utilizes Facebook to share information.

The Ozark Mountain School District will conduct an Open House. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher and the staff at each school. In addition each school will host two parent teacher conference nights. We

encourage you to come to these and let us share your child's progress with you. During the school year, there will be other opportunities for you to visit your child's school as each campus will host special events throughout the school year.

Your school will host a Title I meeting to share information about the programs under Title I. Our district is a school wide program and funds are used to serve all students that need support. To learn more about Title I you may attend the schools program and or read the Title I compact in the student handbook.

In order to update our parental involvement plans and policies you will be given a needs assessment, parent survey, and evaluation. Please fill these out return them to your school upon receipt.

The Ozark Mountain School District looks forward to working with you this year. We welcome your input into our programs and schools. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Expectations and Objectives of the District Parental Involvement Plan

The Ozark Mountain School District is committed to ongoing Parental Involvement throughout the school year. Committee members will meet to review needs assessment data, parent surveys, and evaluations of the plan. Each year a needs assessment is distributed on all school campuses and reviewed by the committee. Parent surveys and evaluations of the program are collected and reviewed for suggested recommendations for improvements to the Parental Involvement plan. The committee uses all the data collected to make revisions so the Parent Involvement Plans in each school to meet the needs of each community.

District Goals and Objectives for Parent Involvement:

The Ozark Mountain School District Parent Coordinator works in conjunction with the parent facilitator on each school campus to oversee the parent involvement at each school.

The Ozark Mountain School District has material available on each campus to assist with their children's academic success.

Faculty and Staff receive professional development regarding Parent Involvement communications and Interactions.

The Ozark Mountain School District sends home information to parents in their native language.

Information is available about adult literacy education programs.

The District publishes its parent involvement policies on the school website and it is distributed at open house.

The Ozark Mountain School District Parent Involvement Facilitator oversees that each school within the district develops a parent involvement policy, offers flexible meeting times, and provides information about the school's program. The School-Parent Compact is distributed in the student handbook each year. The school district uses a school wide phone system and weekly calls are made to each parent with upcoming school information. The district and each school utilize Facebook to communicate information about school events.

The district will provide each school with a needs assessment, parent surveys, and plan evaluation tools. All data will be kept in the Central office and any unsatisfactory comments will be sent to the Arkansas Department of Education.

2: Building Staff Capacity through Training and Technical Assistance

(Describe/List how the district will provide support and technical assistance to all its Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement practices, inclusive of school parent and family engagement policies/plans, school-parent compacts, and all Title I parent and family engagement

requirements. Describe/List activities such as workshops, conferences, trainings, webinars, and online resources that will be used with school staff to build their capacity to work with parents as equal partners. Include information about how the district and/or schools will provide information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents in a format, to the extent practicable, and in a language that parents can understand.)

Does the District Parent and Family Engagement Plan describe how the district will accomplish each of the required components?

The Ozark Mountain School District monitors teacher's professional development to make sure that each teacher has the required parental involvement training. The school utilizes Arkansas Ideas website for the training.

The Ozark Mountain School District emphasizes building strong family relationships with our student's families.

The Ozark Mountain School District Parent Involvement Facilitator oversees that each school within the district develops a parent involvement policy, offers flexible meeting times, and provides information about the school's program. The School-Parent Compact is distributed in the student handbook each year. Parents sign that they have received and reviewed the policies.

The Ozark Mountain School District oversees schools in the development and training of school volunteers.

3: Building Parent Capacity

(Describe/List activities, such as workshops, conferences, classes, online resources, and any equipment or other materials that may be necessary to support parents in helping their student's academic success. If applicable, describe how each discretionary item your district and parents chose will be implemented.)

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Building Parent Capacity

Parent's rights are identified within the Ozark Mountain School District Policies on the school's website at www.ozarkmountainschooldistrict.com. Parents are regularly informed regarding state and local education goals. Each school and the district will host an annual Title I meeting to inform parents of the education goals.

Each school campus has a parent organization that all parents are invited to join. Each parent organization hosts a variety of events to support programs at each school.

Each school will host parent nights such as but not limited to: Math and literacy nights, technology and cyber training, read across America program involving RISE program, parent informational meetings, open house, and parent teacher conferences. Each school has a parental involvement facilitator to plan activities.

Each school will maintain a parent center which gives parents access to pamphlets, books, educational materials, games that can be used to help their student at home.

Each parent will be given log in information so they may monitor their child's academic progress throughout the school year. In addition progress reports will be sent home four times per school year and reports cards will be issued at the end of each nine week grading period.

4: Reservation and Evaluation

(Describe/List how the district will share with parents and family members the budget for parent and family engagement activities and programs and how parents and family members will be involved in providing input into how the funds are used. If the district does not receive a Title I, Part A allocation greater than \$500,000, then the district is not required to include a description of its Reservation of Funds. If a reservation is required, then a minimum of 90% of that 1% must go to the schools, with priority given to high-need schools. Describe/List actions for how the annual evaluation will be conducted, identifying who will be responsible for conducting it, and explaining what role parents and family members will play.)

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The Ozark Mountain School District has an ACSIP committee at each school. Parents serve on these committees and help with the school improvement planning. Funds for parental involvement are budgeted during these meetings.

The parent involvement policy evaluation process includes recommendations to be considered for revisions as well as suggestions to revise school improvement policies relevant to parent involvement.

5: Coordination

(Describe/List how the district will coordinate with other organizations, businesses, and community partners to provide additional supports and resources to families such as public preschool programs or organizations to help students transition to elementary, middle, high, and postsecondary schools or careers.)

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Each school in the district will coordinate with the Head Start programs to ensure that there is a smooth transition from preschool to kindergarten. The principal on each campus will hold a transition meeting for the students and parents. The school district will also help recruit students for the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters by sending home notes to parents about the program. The school will also support the program by allowing the HIPPY program to have parent meetings on the school campus.

The district will host financial aid meetings for students seeking post secondary education. The school counselors will keep updated information for students and parents on the school website.

(See complete [Arkansas Guide for District Parent and Family Engagement Plan](#) for references)

ADE Reviewer Responses:

Sections	Changes Required	Federal Compliance	State Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
Section 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Section 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Section 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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